CHICAGO IN THROES

SHERIFF SAYS HE TRIED OF ANOTHER STRIKE TO PROTECT NEGROES

Nine Thousand Freight Handlers Walk Out and Cripple Business

OUTLOOK VERY BRIGHT FOR EARLY SETTLEMENT

Arbitration Board Now Working On the Matter With Hope of Bringing About a Conference Between Strikers and Employers.

Chicago, July 7 .- Hopes of a speedy settlement of the strike of the freight handlers' union, which was declared today, are entertained tonight by the officials of the union and members of the state board of arbitration. The officials of the union at a conference tonight told Chairman Job of the board of arbitration that they were willing to permit employes of the different companies to meet officials of the same to discuss the wage scale providing a joint conference should be held at which officials of the union would be permitted to act as ad-

The arbitration board is now working a conference between the railroad managers and the committee representing the men. As the railroad officials have favored this step from the beginning of the

Lack of unanimity already permeates issued for the men to quit work and its executive officials are somewhat offended and are inclined to let the freight handlers fight out the battle in their own way. There are 12,000 freight handlers in and about the various freight houses of the twenty-four railroads centering in Chicago. Of this number more than 9000 are now involved in the strike. Some of the men who quit work today did so under protest. Notably was this the case in the freight houses of the Lake Shore and Michigan Central.

The sudden suspension of customary operations by the freight handlers today occasioned considerable trouble in and about the various railroa warehouses and depots, but the inconvenience and delay were but a drop in the bucket to what will happen tomorrow and later in the week if the strike should not be set-

More Trouble Threatened.

To add to the present difficulties of the road the Teamsters' and Truck Drivers' Union threaten to join in a sympathetic strike. If this shall occur it will affect all incoming and outgoing freight of every kind. Every railroad in Chicago today accepted all freight offered. While it is admitted by the officials that freight is not being moved as expeditiously as heretoyet it es said the largest part of

The various freight houses and yards, however, disclosed a considerable accumulation of unmoved freight, and cars loaded with freight, a portion of it marked "perishable," filled the side tracks of all the railroads.

Anticipating the possibilities of such a strike, the railroad company had brought to Chicago a considerable number of men men were intercepted by pickets of the strikers and most of them were induced to join the Freight Handlers' Union.

Men Cheered on Walking Out.

The strike was called by a committee appointed at a meeting of 1000 freight handlers held last night. The committee vent first to the men in the Michigan Central, Illinois Central and Wisconsin Central houses on the lake front. street with their union cards tucked in their hats. By messengers and by tele-phone, according to the strike leaders, as other members of the Interior Freight and Warehousemen's Union

At noon President Curran of the union reported that all his men were out and that it is all but impossible for any freight to enter or leave Chicago. Many of the roads had small forces of men on hand when the strike was called and by adding to it the men from other departments managed to handle perish-

commodities. In the hiring of non-union men it is said the railroads run a serious risk of bringing about a strike of the teamsters who recently won their strike with the

The men called out are checkmen, re-

checkmen, foremen, delivery cierks, call-èrs, receiving cierks, weighmasters, steve-dores, coopers and elevator men.

OPPOSE INJUNCTIONS.

Effort Being Made to Have Governor White Check Federal Officers.

Charleston, W. Va., July 7 .- Prosecuting-Attorney C. W. Ossenton of Fayette County was here today to see Governor White to ascertain if something could in the enforcement of injunctions. The Governor is absent at Mountain Lake Park, Md., and Ossenton conferred with Federal District-Attorney Atkinson and Federal Marshal Thompson. Ossenton re-Federal Marshal Thompson. Ossenton re-ports a reign of terror in the mining district. He says Deputy Marshal Cunning-ham, acting as guard for the operators, is enforcing injunctions on every one. Mershal Thompson said Cunningham had authority only to serve injunctions, but authority only to serve injunctions, but not to make arrests, and that his busi-

Ossenton says the people are much wrought up over the situation, as the deputy marshals are using their positions as federal officers to enforce the authority as armed guard, and that the civil rights are made subordinate to the deputy marshals carrying Winchesters. The constables of Fayette County arrested Cunningham on a warrant from a justice charging him with an affray, and because of that arrest Cunningham arrested the constable on a charge of interfering with a federal officer and or-

ANTHRACITE MINERS AND OPERATOPS ARE STUBBORN

tending the annual convention of District coal mining shows no change in the situation, there not being the slightest indication that either party to the controversy is ready to quit

The visit of the miners chief to New York continues to arouse interest. No word of his movements in the metropolis has been received here, and there is much speculation as to what caused him to go there. Conditions in and about the col-

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 7.-With Presi- | lieries remain unchanged, excepting that dent John Mitchell in New York and all the heavy rains of the last few days have increased the amount of water somewhat in many of the mines. Mining superintendents do not fear much trouble from this, most of them expressing their confitremely quiet place today. The ninth dence that with a dry spell the pumps week of the suspension of anthracite will rapidly reduce the water to its normal level. The entire coal belt was generally very quiet, very few men congregating in the vicinity of the collieries. The large force of coal and iron policemen, estimated at 3000, are kept constantly on duty for an emergency.

The district convention at Nanticoke today disposed of considerable business of a routine nature. About 400 delegates representing 75,000 mine workers are attending the convention. President T. D. About 400 delegates

GERMANS ENGAGE COMMITS CRIME IN HOT SPEECHES

THREE HOURS OF THE TURNER BUND CONVENTION SPENT IN DISCUSSION OF AL ITTI WOMEN TO MEMBERSHIP.

Davenport, Ia., July 7 .- The second day of the national convention of the North American Turner Bund was marked today by many heated discussions. Three on the matter in an effort to bring about hours were spent in discussing the question of the admission of women to membership. The proposition made it optional with the societies to admit women and to receive them on credentials from controversy, there is little doubt that other societies, but it was defeated-138 the strike can be settled satisfactory to to 154. An important place was given in both sides of the conference shall be ar- the proceedings today to the resolutions urging the exemption of turner property from taxation, the proposition being favored by many eastern delegates in the strike. The Chicago federation of whose states much turner property is labor was ignored when the order was exempt. The main radical element from the west came in with a counter sesolu-tion declaring for the taxation of, all so-ciety and church property. The radicals carried the day, the resolution favoring the taxation of church property being

It was decided not to hold the next na-cional turnfest until 1905. With great enthusiasm the bund adopted a resolution favoring free textbooks. Pittsburg secured the next bus.ness convention in 1994. Indianapolis continues as the business

dered him before the United States com-Men Walk Out at Houston.

Houston, Tex., July 5.-Five hundred and fifty employes of the Southern Pacific shops at Houston walked out today on the refusal of the company to grant them an increase of 10 per cent in their wages. The matter has been under discussion since the first of the year and y conferences have been held month-The company first offered ten cents a day increase and afterwards 6 per cent increase for all the men who were not receiving more than \$3.20 per day, but this was refused by the men who based their demands on concessions made to the shop men at Algiers some months ago by the company.

rushing section men to take the places of striking freight handlers. The Chicago and Alton sent fifty, mostly colored, from this city on a special train tonight. More

Advance Has Been Granted.

Sioux City, Ia., July 7.—As a result of the conference between representatives of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad company and of the boil-er makers, machinists and helpers em-25 cents a day in wages has been grant-

Another Strike Settled.

Pittsburg, July 7.—The strike of the molders and puddlers employed by the Crucible Steel Company of America and which for the last three weeks has al-most completely closed the melting department of that company, has been practically settled. The workmen at the Black Diamond and Crescent steel works returned to work today, having com-promised with the melters by whom they are employed. It is thought a settlement will be reached in all the cases within the next few days.

Shoe Factories Idle.

Burlington, N. J., July 7.-For the first time in twenty years the shoe factories of this place, employing 1500 men and women, are idle as the result of a conflict between the manufacturers and their employes. More than half the population of the town is dependent upon the shoemaking industry for a livelihood. Recently the shoemakers, men and women nized and the manufacturers object-Last Thursday they posted notices that beginning today only non-union la-bor would be employed. The employes bor would be employed. The employes had made no demands on the manufact-

Demand Recognition.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, July 7.-Canadian Northern trainmen, including conductors, presented a schedule today and demanded recognition inside of thirty-six hours. Beneral Superintendent MacKenzie says the road will spend a million dollars before any organization will be recognized.

CAN'T REACH VERDICT.

After Two Hours Jury in Aimes Case Couldn't Decide His Fate.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 7 .- After the counsel of the defense had included in the arguments a plea for merciful consideration and the wife and the little boy of the defendant had been introduced in the scene, with an evident attempt at dramatic effect, the bribery of Police Superintendent Aimes was tonight comitted to the jury.

After two hours the panel informed Judge Simpson no agreement had been reached and the court announced that no report would be accepted till tomor-

SHOOTS HIS WIFE AND A FRIEND TURNS THE WEAPON ON HIM-SELF-NEITHER CAN LIVE.

New York, July 7.-Karl von Boeckman shot and killed his wife, fatally wounded O. F. Farwell, a friend of his family and then sent a bullet through his own head today. The shooting occurred at the home of Mrs. Von Boeckman in the upper part of Manhattan. A sister of the dead woman said Von Boeckman has served eighteen months for burglary in a Massachusetts prison and that in the meantime his wife had put two of their five children in an institution, allowed another to be adopted and supported herself and the other two. A few months ago Von Boeckman went to live with his wife in the flat where the shooting occurred today, but the man took to drink, it is said, and treated his wife so badly that she caused his arrest. He was sentenced to imprisonment but today returned and got into the flat while his wife was out. She heard of the visit and got Farwell to ask the police what could be done. He returned to the flat after receiving a promise that an officer would be sent to investigate. While Farwell was in the flat Von Boeckman returned and began shooting. Farwell fought with him to get the pistol but was everpowered and shot twice. Then Von Boeckman went close to his wife and shot her through the head. Then he put is builted in his own head. Physicians say neither of the men can live. caused his arrest. He was sentenced to

FIRE IN LOUISVILLE.

Masonic Temple Suffers Loss of \$15,-000, Principally by Water.

Louisville, July 7 .- Fire, which broke Fourth and Jefferson streets, in the heart of the retail district of this city, shortly before 1 o'clock today, caused a loss estimated at \$50,000, the greater part of the damage being done by water. The upper floors of the building, which is one of the oldest in the city, are occupied as a the-atre, but there have been no perform-ances for several months, the season having closed in May.

A number of stores are situated be-reath the theatre and it was in these that the principal loss was sustained, the stock of Rogers & Krull, jeweiers, C. B. Smith & Son, hatters, and Byck Bros., shoes, being considerable damaged by water. The fire started over the stage near the

roof of the theatre, and for a time it seemed that the building would be de-stroyed, the firemen finding it very difficult to get the water to bear on the flames. The origin of the fire is not

FIVE KILLED DURING STORM. Were Stretching Telephone Wires

When Struck by Lightning.

men and two negroes were killed, and one white man and one negro injured in a today. The men were all employed in the construction department of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, and were stretching wire when struck by lightning. The construction forces were working in two sections about five mess groes killed and one injured in the other one bolt of lightning killed the five and injured the two. The white men killed were: H. C. Hawkins, F. B. Sluder, A. H. Rymer, all of Alexander, N. C.

WERE RECEIVED BY SULTAN. U. S. Minister, His Wife and Daugh-

ters at Yldiz Palace. Constantinople, July 7. - John G. Leischman. United States minister to Turkey, Mrs. Leischman and their two daughters; Spencer Eddy, secretary of legation, and A. A. Gargialo, interpreter to the United States legation, dined at the Yidiz Palace yesterday, and were sub-sequently received in audience by the Sultar. The visitors attended an opera-performance at the palace.

The Sultan presented Mr. Leischman with a souvenir of the visit; to Mrs. Leischman he gave the grand cordon of the Order of Nichan-I-Cheakat, and to the minister's daughters he presented the decorations of the second and third class

THREE DEAD BODIES FOUND. Gruesome Discovery Made on River

Front at Shreveport. Shreveport, La., July 7.-Today was one of a gruesome discovery on the river front. During the morning the dead bodies of three negroes were found floating in Red River, one at the foot of Milam street and two others at the foot of Travis street near the mouth of Cross

Killed Two Brothers.

Richmond, Va., July 7.—Last night
Clifton Forge and John Crawford shot and killed two brothers named Cash of Lowmoor. Crawford, who has been arrested, claims one of the Cash boys threatened to cut his throat.

Bayou.

It is known that two more bodies have been found near the mouth of Twelve Mile Bayou, a short distance above the city. The bodies are those of a party of six who were drowned late Saturday evening while crossing the river at Pandora plantation by the overturning of a boat.

In Reply Governor Yates Says Baxter Has Fallen Short of His Duty

SPICY CORRESPONDENCE OVER ELDORADO TROUBLE

Illinois' Executive Suggests That the School Be Reopened and Negroes

Brought Back Under Promise of Protection

Springfield, Ill., July 7.-Governor Yates today received from Samuel Baxter of Harrisburg, sheriff of Saline County, an answer to a letten in which the Governor reprimanded the shoriff for failure to protect negroes connected with the colored school at Eldorado, who were victims of whitecapers. Baxter alleges that he did not advise the negroes to leave, and that he did all in his power to protect them; and also that he had enlisted the aid of the United States deputy marshal He does not say, however, that he is en deavoring to bring back with assurances of protection the negroes who have been driven away.

Governor Yates in reply at once sent a message to Sheriff Baxter, in which he

"I sincerely hope that your statements are correct and that the report of the assistant adjutant general was erroneous but to put it very mildly there are several things which indicate that you certainly have fallen short of your full duty in this matter. You seem to have been relying somewhat upon the United States deputy marshal to perform some part of your duties and utterly failed to respond to my request that you locate the parties that have left and invite them to return with assurance that you will protect them. My demand upon you in this particular was explicit, and I shall not make it again but proceed to communicate with those parties myself as rapidly as I can locate them.'

The governor also received a letter to-day from President Alston of the In-dustrial Institute at Eldorado, confirm-ing the reports (violence against the colored people of Eldorado.

Have Been Acts of Violence. Alston writes from Metropolis, Ill., and states there have been acts of violence against colored people of Eldorado for the past four or five months. He says that owing to mob violence the contemplated sale of the property on May 29 was prevented and that he and his wife are now in Metropolis where the colored population is very strong because they felt their lives were in danger as long as they remained in Eldorado. He also stated that it is the intention of the trustees of the school to establish a school

gest that you return to Eldorado and open your school at the proper time, exactly as if no disturbance had occurred, with assurance from me that will furnish you by telegraph all such force as may be necessary to protect you and all inmates of the school from any

disturbance of any kind whatever.
"I note your statement that inmates of your school lived in this state, being for the most part old residents, and that the

HOBSON OPENS CHAUTAUQUA.

His Address on the American Navy

Warsaw, Ind., July 7.-Richmond P. Hobson opened the Winona assembly regular chatauqua programme for the eighth season this evening with an address on 'The American Navy, its traditions and

Captain Hobson's address was well received and listened to by a crowd estimated at 20,000.

Reorganizing Finances. Paris. July 7 .- During the discussion in the Chamber of Deputies today of the tax question, the minister of finance, M. Rouvier, said he was occupying himself with reorganizing the finances without having recourse to a loan, and would draw up the budget with true equilib-rium. Pime was needed for that, but he hoped to introduce it when the chambe

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NEW YORK REPUBLICANS WILL BE FOR ROOSEVELT

The President Feels Confident of Renomination Notwithstanding the Various Booms Reported-Fairbanks Said to be Working Among Negro Leaders of the South

BY WATTERSON STEALEY.

Senator Platt of New York has | ledphia paper, says: effect that the Empire state Republican ored Republican from Alabama today Convention which meets in September will follow Pennsylvania, Missouri. Kan- the colored Republicans in the South, wh

ty near settling it. They were for him he has a wide influence with the politifor vice-President in the Philadelphia cians of his color. convention," the easy boss of New York

President Roosevelt, it is understood here, is very confident of receiving a renomination. Both Quay and Platt are for him, that is, they prefer him over Senator Hanna.

there were a number of candidates before the convention is another question. At the present time, however, Roosevelt's friends declare the outlook could not be brighter and they confidently predict his

ASHINGTON, July 7.-(Special)-, A special from Washington to a Phila-

given out a statement to the "Do you know," said a well known col-"That Senator Fairbanks of Indiana is

working with considerable success among sas and Minnesota in urging President are likely to be delegates to the next Roosevelt's renomination for the Presi- Republican convention." The man who made this remark has been a delegate to "If New York and Pennsylvania are every Republican national convention for Roosevelt in 1904 that will come pret- since the Grant, "306" convention, and

> "Senator Fairbanks," he continued, "is doing the rubber shoe act in his own behalf and I understand he has enlisted the services of some of the best rounders up of Southern delegates in the market. Hill of Mississippi, Deas of South Carolina, Pledges of Georgia and many of the colored leaders of the South who

What Quay and Platt would do in case have been turned out of office, have formof them are announcing themselves for Fairbanks. When the campaign becomes hot some of them may melt away from Fairbanks like they did from John Sher-man and Alger and hop onto Mark Hanna's band wagon.'

CONVICT TRACEY LEAVES **BOAT AND ENTERS FOREST**

head of Millers Bay the White Hall boat, | Cook with a posse left Port Madison early which carried Harry Tracy and Anderson away from Port Madison Saturday night, has been found. In it was a pair of oars. Everything else had been carried away. The boat had been pulled in from the beach and stowed away in a clump of bushes and Tracy evidently felt secure in the belief that it would not be found for several days at least.

The head of Millers Bay is but a few miles overland from Port Gamble. It is directly north of the Indian reservation, where, according to an Indian woman, from

Seattle, Wash., July 7.-At the extreme | Tracy was seen in the afternoon. Sheriff this morning to search the Miller Bay ed from the Indian reservation. Immediately after the finding of the boat the party discovered a fresh trail leading into the forest. Tracks of two men were plainly discernable and there was no doubt in the minds of the members of the posse that they were hot on the track of Tracy and his unwilling partner, Anderson. Shortly after noon Deputy Cook and his party made their way into the dense forest and it probably will be late tonight before they are again heard

RECEIVER NAMED CUBA WANTS TO FOR ADDICKS' CO.

CONCERN WAS ORGANIZED FOR PURPOSE OF CONTROLLING THE BOSTON GAS LIGHT CO .- SERI-OUS CHARGES.

Trenton, N. J., July 7 .- Judge Kirkpatrick of the United States Circuit J. Edward Addicks and others for the purpose of controlling the Boston Gas Light Company, the Roxbury Gas Light Company, the South Boston Gas Light Company and the Bay State Gas Com-

by Frank L. Day & Co. of New York, who holds \$160,000 worth of bonds of the Syndicate. Day claims that the syndicate has defaulted in the payment of interest on the bonds; it owes interest of \$278,343, and owes the Mercantile Trust Company \$10,000. It is charged that the syndicate permitted the four companies named to create a floating indebtedness of \$333,000 State Gas Company of New Jersey is upwards of \$9,000,000. The only security the New Jersey company has is the stock it holds in the four companies named, and these, it is charged, have not paid any dividend for the past two years.

VATICAN WORKING HARD. Main Point to Settle Is the Manner of Withdrawing Friars.

Rome, July 7 .- A member of the committee of cardinals which is examining the propositions submitted to the vatican, authorized by Judge Taft, governor of the Philippines, with regard to religious affairs in the archipelago, has officially informed Bishop O Gormon of Stoux Fails, S. D., who is a member of Judge Taft's party, that the committee expects to be able to reply to Judge Taft's propositions submitted July 3 by next Thursday night. The vatican is priding itself upon the

expedition with which this business is being done on its side. The note to be given by the vatican to Judge Taft will, as did Judge Taft's note to the vatican, contain a sort of contract with clauses of agreement to be signed by both parties.

Great difficulty continues to arise as result of Judge Taft's request that the friars in the Philippines be withdrawn, the cardinals especially insist that the friars of other than Spanish nationality, although they may belong to the four relgious orders concerned, remain as well as a sufficient number of Spanish friars to teach the Spanish language in the

WILL NOT ATTEND MEETING. Turner and Crush of Texas and Pa cific Won't Go to St. Louis.

universities in the islands.

Dallas, Tex., July 7.-General Passer ger Agent Turner of the Texas and Pacific and W. G. Crush, general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas lines in Texas, have notified Chairman Pratt of the southwestern passenger bureau, that they will not attend the meeting of that body to be held in St. Louis

Without the officials named, it is un likely that any agreement can be reached in the controversy caused by the withdrawal of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas from the bureau several months

RAISE \$4,000,000

RECEIVE ENCOURAGEMENT IN AN EFFORT TO ASSIST THE SUGAR CANE CULTIVATORS-ASK U. S. TO VACATE WHARF.

Havana, July 7. - The reply of the of Plainfield, N. J., receiver of the Bay for the raising of a loan of \$4,000,000 to State Jas Company of New Jersey. This assist the sugar cane cultivators of Cuba is the company that was organized by was received today. The bankers sent Senor Montez, secretary of finance, s communication in which they said that they did not consider that the loan in question could be raised. This answer was conveyed by Senor Montez to the

The finance secretary also informed the cabinet that he had received two offers to supply money, one of which was from a New York firm. Both of these bids were referred to Senor Montez.

Senor Saldo, secretary of state and justice, has requested United States Minister Squiers to ask Washington when the American government could remove its stores from the wharf at Trisconia, in Havana harber, as the Cuban government wished to use that where for store ment wished to use that wharf for stor-

AMNESTY REFUSED.

Colombian Government Rejects Coun

Washington, July 7 .- It is learned here that the Colombian government has rejected the counter proposals made by President Santes, one of the rebel leaders, in response of the government offering a general amnosty to persons who have taken an active part in the rebellion on

condition that they surrender, These counter proposals were submitted to Colombia through Minister Conche at this capital. They contemplated the as sumption by Colombia of the debts in sumption by Colombia of the debts in-curred by Santos to foreign countries to carry on the revolution and the appoint-ment of "Liberal" Governors for four of the departments of the republic.

CLOUDBURST IN NEBRASKA. Union Pacific Tracks Under Water and Trains Cannot Pass.

Beatrice, Neb., July 7.-This section was visited by a cloudburst today. The Union Pacific track, three miles southeast of town, is under water and trains are unable to get in or out of this city.

A washout occurred on the Burlington road a mile south of town and passenger trains were delayed several hours.

A. & C. Road Purchased.

St. Louis, July 7.-The Arkansas and Choctaw Railroad has been purchased by the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad five miles of newly constructed track through the Red river district in Indian Territory. It is stated that the consideration was about \$5,000,000. The formal

Buller Don't Help Things.

London, July 7 .- Gen. Buller, with the permission of the war office, has sent to from South Africa and of his famous heliogram. These copies differ only in trifling details from the versions previously published and do not serve, according to the general belief, to place his attitude regarding Ladysmith in any better light.

. Senator Dorsey Married.

New York, July 7 .- Former Senator Stephen W. Dorsey of Arkansas was married today to Miss Laura Bigelow at e Church by the Rev. Dr. William

Great Event Will Take Plac Between 11th and 15th

Pageant Through the Streets and the Ceremony at Westminster Abbey Will Be Much Curtailed From the Original Plan.

London, July 7 .- At 10 o'clock this morning the following bulletin on King Edward's condition was posted at Buckingham Palace:

"The King had nine hours' natural sleep and his progress continues to be uninterrupted. The wound is discharging freely and is less painful to dress."

King Edward will be crowned between August 11 and 15. His recovery has been so rapid and satisfactory that the above decision was arrived at today. No official announcement of the fact has yet been

The pageant through the streets and the ceremony at Westminster Abbey will be much curtailed from the original plan. King Edward passed a favorable day and the verbal report given out tonight was that his matesty is still doing well. The use by the Prince of Wales of the word "recovery" when he referred to the King's progress at the inauguration of the Raphael Nurses' Home of Guys Hospital this afternoon is regarded in many quarters as indicating that the royal family considers the King's case

most hopeful. CONGRATULATE THE EMPIRE. Sir John Gordon Sprigg, Prime Minis-

ter of Cape Colony, Honored. London, July 7 .- Speaking at different banquets in London tonight, the colonial premiers now assembled here, congratulated the empire and Sir John Gordon Sprigg, prime minister of Cape Colony, on the victory for constitutional government gained in that colony by the decision of the imperial government against the proposal to suspend the cape government. The premiers also referred with great regret to the accident to Joseph Cham-

berlain, the colonial secretary, Edmund Barton, prime minister of the Australian federation, said he fen sure that every self-governing portion of the empire had been in sympathy with Sir John Gordon Sprigg, who had fought so strenuously against the suspension of the cape constitution, as otherwise the colonies could not have been so enthus-

Sir John Spriggs speaking at the same banquet thanked the other colonial premiers for having helped him to fight the battle of constitutionalism. He expressed the greatest satisfaction with the manner in which the rebels are lay-ing down their arms in Cape Colony progress towards peace and

CHAMBERLAIN MUST SMOKE.

Asks to Be Placed in Ward of Hospital Where He Can Enjoy a Cigar.

London, July 7 .- Mr. Chamberlain who was injured today has already carcelled his engagements until next Thursday and it is extremely doubtful if he will be permitted to attend the coronation banquet to be held in Guild Hall Friday, or the reception to Lord Kitchener Saturday on his return from South Africa.

The colonial secretary has a crescentshaped cut across the forehead three inches long and penetrating to the bone. Pieces of broken glass were found imbedded in the wound. There was no concussion but the bone is bruised. Mr. Chamberlain also sustained a slight cut under the right eye.
Upon finding that he must remain in

the hospital the patient asked if he might be placed somewhere where he could smoke. He was thereupon carried to a room on the next floor. Mr. Chamberlain treats the matter of his accident lightly He has informed a political friend that he hopes to resume his official duties Friday. King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales have sent messages of inquiry to Charing Gross hospital.

To Enforce Rental Writs. Dublin, July 7.—The sheriff and a large body of police visited the estates of Lord De Freyne at Loughlinn, Rossimone county, today to enforce writs which Lord De Freyne had caused to be issued against tenants who were in arrears with their rental. In several cases settlements were arranged, but in others the tenants were evicted in the presence of sullen crowds. There was no

WILL RECOGNIZE MERIT. Many Persons Who Served Will Be Retained on Roosevelt's Order.

Washington, July 7 .- The President promulgated the following order affecting persons employed under the military

United States in the military government in Cuba and who are not eligible for retention in the classified service under existing rules, but have been specially commended for appointment therein by the chiefs of their respective departments chiefs of their respective departments with the approval of the Secretary of War because of efficient services rendered under conditions of personal danger from yellow fever and other tropical diseases and whose names are embraced in the list heretofore furnished to the civil service commission by the War Department may be retained and appointed to positions of a grade corresponding to that wish they now hold in the classified service, with the consent and approval of the commission."

This order affects 127 persons out of

This order affects 127 persons out something over 600 formerly employed